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In the Matter of

Amendment of § 73.202(b),  
Table of Allotments,  
FM Broadcast Stations.  
(Snyder, Texas)

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To: Chief, Allocations Branch

## PETITION FOR RULEMAKING

Now comes Mark C. Nolte, by counsel, to request the Commission to institute rulemaking proceedings looking toward amendment of the FM Allocation Table to allot FM Channel 246A to Snyder, Texas.

1. Petitioner proposes the allotment of Channel 264A to Snyder, Texas as the community's second local FM service (and as shown by the annexed Engineering Statement the third local aural service). With the new allotment, the pertinent portion of Section 73.202(b) would be amended to read:

City	Channel No.
Snyder, Texas	246A, 269A

2. There is attached hereto and made a part hereof the Engineering Allocation Statement of John R. Furr, whose qualifications as communications consultant is a matter of record with the FCC. As therein shown, Channel 246A can be allotted to Snyder in compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements, with a reference point for the Snyder, Texas allocation being: Latitude: 32° 43' 04" North, Longitude: 100° 55' 02" West. From the reference point site, the entire city of Snyder will be served with the 70 dBu contour, as required by Section 73.315(a), (b) of the Rules.

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The reference site is 327.6 km to the nearest point of the U.S.-Mexican border, and is thus outside the 320 km coordination distance required.

3. Snyder, with a final count 1990 U.S. Census population of 12,195 is located in and the county seat of Scurry County, Texas, 1990 pop. 18,634, according to Rand McNally Commercial Atlas and Marketing Guide, 1992. KSNY-FM is licensed and operates there on Channel 269A. Co-owned AM Station KSNY, 1450 kHz, 1 kw-U is licensed there. As shown in the annexed Engineering Allocation Statement, the population which would be served by the new FM Station on Channel 246A would be 19,076 within the 60 dBu (1 mV/m) contour, having an area of 2,489 square kilometers.

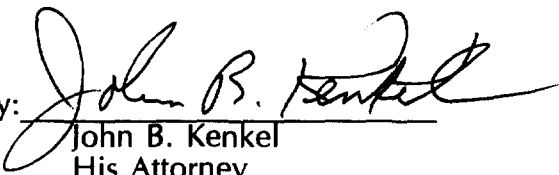
4. The Petitioner states its intention to file an application for the FM Channel if it is allotted, and if authorized to build a station thereon promptly.

WHEREFORE, your petitioner prays that a rulemaking proceeding be instituted, and notice thereof issued as soon as may be accomplished, looking to the allotment of Channel 246A to Snyder, Texas.

Respectfully submitted,

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John B. Kenkel  
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Dated: August 31, 1995  
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## ALLOCATION STATEMENT

This statement is prepared on behalf of Mark C. Nolte for Snyder, Texas. This is a petition for Rulemaking which requests an amendment of the Table of FM Channel Allotments, Section 73.202(b) of the FCC Rules. The request is to add Channel 246A. This statement discusses the technical factors involved in the above change.

1. The reference coordinates for this Snyder, Texas proposal are: Latitude 32°43'04" North, Longitude 100°55'02" West.

2. As can be seen from the attached Exhibit A, Class A operation from this site will comply with all separation requirements as set forth in §73.207 of the FCC Rules.

3. The coordinates of the reference site are located in the center of Snyder. From this site the entire city of Snyder will be served with the 70 dBu contour as required by §73.315(a) and (b) as shown in Exhibit B.

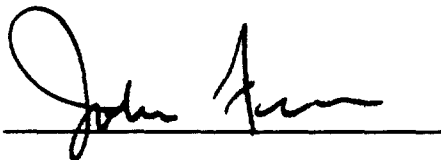
4. The site proposed herein is 327.6 km to the nearest point of the US-Mexican Border and therefore outside the 320 km coordination distance required with Mexico.

5. The population served will be 19,076 persons within the 60 dBu (1 mV/m) contour having an area of 2,489 square kilometers.

6. This will be the second FM and third aural service to Snyder.

I, John R. Furr, am a Communications Consultant, and represent Mark Nolte. My qualifications are a matter of record with the Federal Communications Commission, and all statements made herein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

August 22, 1995

A handwritten signature of John R. Furr in black ink, written over a horizontal line.

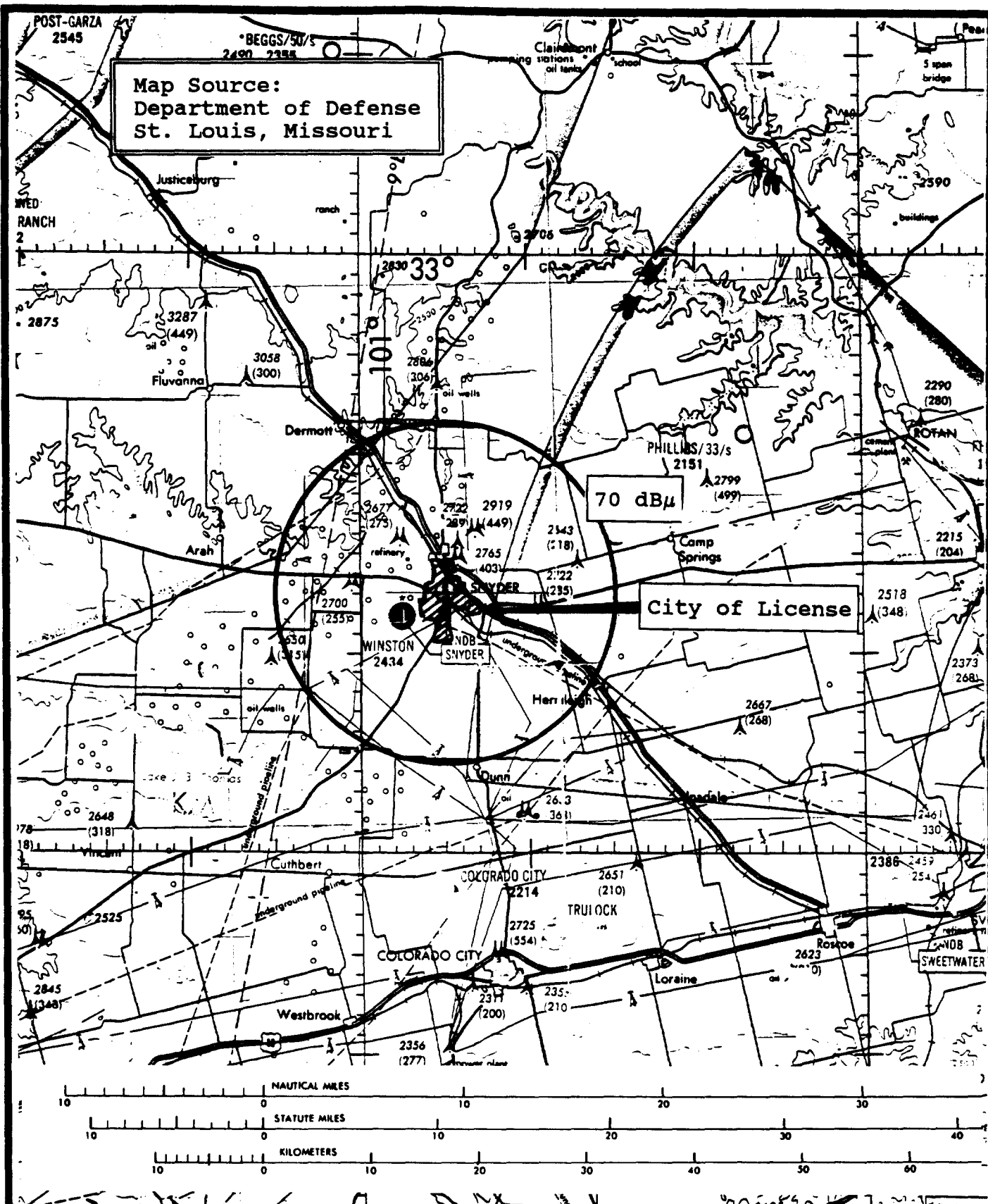
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FCC Database Date:	7/95	32-43-04
Channel Class:	A	100-55-02
Chan Class	Freq	kW
File Number	HAAT	Longitude
	Latitude	Dist.
	Azm.	Clear (km)

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EXHIBIT A



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EXHIBIT B